



July 1, 2003

Reply to Attn of: Y

Dr. Susan Lambert  
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I congratulate you on your successful proposal. I look forward to seeing the results of your activities as part of the distributed REASoN network of providers and to working with you to further the objectives of the Earth Science Enterprise.

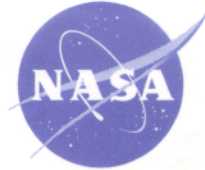
Cordially,

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cc:  
YO/Mr. Edwin Sheffner

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